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28th Annual Honor Awards Ceremony

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Foreword



We have seen dramatic changes in American agriculture this past year.

Agriculture is making an even fuller contribution to the Nation's economy. Americans in all paths of life recognize agriculture's star role in the economic health of this country. About one-fourth of our Nation's exports are farm products—exports which make jobs for Americans and which are vital to our ability to pay for the much-needed oil, raw materials, and consumer goods we import.

Farm production is expected to reach another record this year—as it has in each of the last 3 years. This output makes a valuable contribution in our fight against inflation. Farmers are running their own businesses, guided by the free market. We have dismantled restrictive controls on production and marketing. There is a new spirit at large in rural America.

Throughout, we have continued to:

- uphold the institution of the family farm which has made American agriculture the most efficient in the world,
- engage in problem-solving projects and research which benefit agriculture, the Nation, and the world,
- assist rural communities to grow and prosper,
- assure consumers of high food quality and see that those in need have adequate food.

The work of the Department of Agriculture is as wide and varied as the needs of farmers and consumers. Doing that job well requires exceptional people, those with the keenest degree of dedication, the highest level of competency, the widest range of technical ability, the greatest capacity for imagination and forethought.

Those who are being recognized today are individuals and groups who have fulfilled these requirements in exemplary ways. They have responded to the demand of today's farmer and today's consumer and have helped agriculture grow toward its great potential.

I am happy to pay tribute to them and to all the people in the Department who have helped add to the proud record of recent agricultural history.

Earl W. Butz
Secretary of Agriculture.

1974 Honor Awards Committee

DR. JAMES E. BOSTIC, JR., *Deputy Assistant Secretary for Rural Development*, Chairman

DR. ORVILLE G. BENTLEY, *Dean, College of Agriculture*, University of Illinois, Urbana, Ill.

DR. LOIS A. LUND, *Dean, College of Human Ecology*, Michigan State University, E. Lansing, Mich.

MR. EARL W. McMUNN, *Editor, Ohio Farmer*, Columbus, Ohio

MR. JOHN A. STEWART, *Farmer*, Greensburg, Ind.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT
OF AGRICULTURE

28th Annual Awards Ceremony

SYLVAN THEATER

Washington Monument Grounds

10:30 a.m.

May 16, 1974

Program

Music-----*United States Air Force Band*
Colonel Arnold Gabriel, Leader
Presentation of Colors-----*Joint Armed Forces Color Guard*
The National Anthem-----*Band*
Invocation-----*J. Phil Campbell*
Under Secretary
Introductions-----*Joseph R. Wright, Jr.*
Assistant Secretary for Administration
Remarks-----*The Honorable Earl L. Butz*
Secretary of Agriculture
Address-----*The Honorable Roy L. Ash*
Director, Office of Management and Budget
Musical Selection-----*Band*
Presentation of William A. Jump
Memorial Award-----*The Honorable William B. Saxbe*
Attorney General of the United States
Presentation of Honor Awards-----*Secretary Butz*
Announcing Superior Service Awards-----*S. B. Pranger*
Director of Personnel
Announcing Distinguished Service Awards-----*J. Phil Campbell*
Under Secretary
Closing Remarks-----*Assistant Secretary Wright*

Distinguished Service Awards

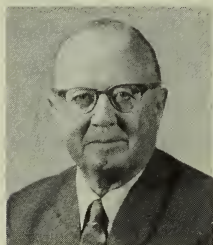
International agricultural affairs



ERNEST KOENIG, AGRICULTURAL ATTACHE,
FAS ; BRUSSELS, BELGIUM

For exceptionally vigilant defense of United States agricultural trade interests and distinguished interpretation and analysis of the complex policies and regulations relating to the Common Agricultural Policy of the European Community.

Marketing and consumer services



FLOYD F. HEDLUND, DIRECTOR, FRUIT AND
VEGETABLE DIVISION, AMS ; WASHINGTON,
D.C.

For effective direction of service and regulatory programs critical to national produce marketing, and unsparing efforts to improve foreign trade and worldwide processing and distribution of fruits and vegetables.



ROBERT F. THAYER, ADMINISTRATOR,
MARKETING DIVISION, WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE ; MADISON, WISC.

For notable achievement and leadership in the field of agricultural marketing at both domestic and international levels.

Rural community development



GEORGE HYATT, JR., DIRECTOR, STATE AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION SERVICE, CES; RALEIGH, N.C.

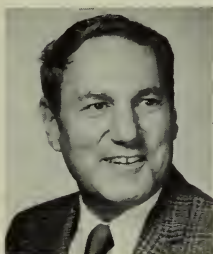
For exemplary leadership in forging linkages of public and private resources in developing a Rural Community Development Program that has touched the lives of million of North Carolinians.

Science and education



KENNETH L. LEBSACK, ASSISTANT AREA DIRECTOR, ARS; ST. PAUL, MINN.

For having developed improved varieties of spring wheat, especially durum wheat varieties, that have had tremendous impact on the pasta industry in the United States.



JORDAN H. LEVIN, RESEARCH LEADER, MECHANICAL HARVESTING OF FRUITS AND VEGETABLES, ARS; EAST LANSING, MICH.

For creative and inspirational research and research leadership in revolutionizing the harvesting and handling of fruits and vegetables through the development of sophisticated machines and systems.



BERNICE K. WATT, RESEARCH LEADER, NUTRIENT DATA RESEARCH CENTER, ARS; HYATTSVILLE, MD.

For eminent service in developing food composition tables which are recognized world-wide as standard references essential to the conduct of many health and welfare programs and to research in nutrition

Superior Service Awards

Agricultural economic development

W. WARD HENDERSON, SRS ; SACRAMENTO, CALIF.

For exceptional creativity in developing an outstanding agricultural statistics program in California; for leadership in recognizing and meeting new data requirements, and in fostering a greater public awareness of the use of agricultural statistics.

BARLOW W. PACE, ASCS ; LOA, UTAH

For dedicated service in providing leadership through professional, civic, and church activities to farmers and ranchers which resulted in increased income, improved farms, ranches, and population trends in Wayne County.

GEORGE B. ROGERS, ERS ; WASHINGTON, D.C.

For outstanding professional competence and leadership in developing and conducting an economic research program of benefit to the poultry industry.

ANTHONY S. ROJKO, ERS ; WASHINGTON, D.C.

For exceptional imagination and sustained excellence in directing and performing research on long-range prospects for world agricultural production, consumption, and trade, and prospects for U.S. agricultural exports.

RICHARD N. WEIGLE, CES ; MADISON, WISC.

For motivating cooperation and action to improve farm financial management, for especially productive programming and interpretation of research, and devising analytical farm lending approaches—including computer techniques—later adapted nationally.

Emergency preparedness

ALBERT C. ADDISON, SCS ; SYRACUSE, N.Y.

For dynamic leadership in providing effective stream repair and flood prevention assistance to State and local governments, during and after the emergency caused by Hurricane Agnes.

JOHN J. CONROY, SCS ; OREGON, ILL.

For meritorious public service to Ogle County, Illinois, residents by creating an accurate awareness of land-use needs which resulted in positive community action to improve the human and natural environment.

DORN DIEHL, ASCS ; EAST LANSING, MICH.

For demonstrating a high degree of initiative and strong leadership in administering ASCS farm programs and improving public relations in Michigan; and for success in obtaining vitally needed fuel supplies for farmers and elevator operators.

OLAN STARKEY, ASCS ; GETTYSBURG, S. DAK.

For exceptional originality and initiative in solving problems concerning allocation of fuel for farm production in Potter County, S. Dak.

HAROLD J. TOMBS, ASCS ; WELLSBORO, PA.

For extraordinary dedication, initiative, leadership and service to the agricultural community of Tioga County, Pennsylvania, especially during a time of great emergency caused by floods.

Environment and natural resource protection

DALE D. ALLEN, SCS ; TEMPLE, TEX.

For exemplary leadership in public information and education work which substantially contributed to increased conservation progress, environmental improvement, and effective assistance to minority and low-income groups in Texas.

WILBUR L. BLUHM, CES ; SALEM, OREG.

For conducting exemplary rural land use programs that serve as models for county planning and education, Statewide and nationally, and which helped develop extensive land use legislation in Oregon.

F. J. BOYD, APHIS; PRENTISS, MISS. and

E. P. LLOYD, ARS; STATE COLLEGE, MISS.

For directing a multiagency effort in conducting the Pilot Boll Weevil Eradication Experiment to culminate the elimination of the boll weevil as an economic cotton pest from the United States.

ELMER P. BOYLE, FS; PROVO, UTAH

For continuous extraordinary performance in achieving the cooperation of the Bureau of Reclamation and the Central Utah Conservancy District in securing protection and enhancement of National Forest resource values.

EVA V. EVANS, FS; HOT SPRINGS, ARK.

For significant achievement in developing public acceptance and support of Ouachita National Forest programs and conservation education; and for contributing to the conservation activities of National organizations.

JOHN FEDKIW, OPE; WASHINGTON, D.C.

For valuable contributions to the objective systematic analysis of complex national issues of timber supply, demand, and prices, and the interrelationship of timber production and environmental problems.

CHERYL M. GOTHBERG, SCS; CHAMPAIGN, ILL.

For providing outstanding, imaginative, and highly efficient secretarial assistance that contributed to a strong soil and water conservation program in Illinois.

MALCOLM E. HARDY, FS; WASHINGTON, D.C.

For exceptional administration of a highly visible and diversified cooperative national forest fire prevention program, which has grown consistently in scope and quality over the past ten years.

HARRY H. HECHT, CES; YORK, NEBR.

For highly effective leadership in conserving and using Nebraska's limited water resources; notable success in crop irrigation programs especially soybeans; and furthering much-needed countywide planning and rural zoning.

SUSAN B. HESS, APHIS; WASHINGTON, D.C.

For unusually creative leadership in finding new, more effective methods of marshalling public participation in the control of agricultural pests which threaten America's timber resources.

WILLIAM L. JOHNSON, FS ; OGDEN, UTAH

For superior administration of complex minerals activities in the 31,000,000 acre Intermountain Region; and for enhancing working relationships between land managers, mining industry personnel, and other State and Federal personnel.

NORMAN LANDGREN, ERS ; LINCOLN, NEBR. and

KARL GERTEL, ERS ; WASHINGTON, D.C.

For team leadership, outstanding initiative, creative innovation, and application of basic economic theories to the development of practical approaches to multi-objective water and related land resource planning.

HARLESS A. McDANIEL, APHIS ; HYATTSVILLE, MD.

For creative and innovative adaptations of complex diagnostic laboratory techniques, making it possible to screen a large poultry population for disease in the Southern California Exotic Newcastle Program.

MAURICE A. MIXSON, APHIS ; HYATTSVILLE, MD.

For significant contribution to effective administration of the National Emergency Program to eradicate exotic Newcastle disease of poultry.

E. HAVEN STANAWAY, FS ; PENDLETON, OREG.

For meritorious service and leadership of national significance in adapting and applying forest fire control training techniques, and in developing policy to meet environmental needs in disposal of forest debris.

DARNELL M. WHITT, SCS ; WASHINGTON, D.C.

For sustained dedication to maintaining technical quality in soil and water conservation programs, resulting in broadly effective systems for environmental improvement.

Equal employment opportunity and civil rights

ROSS W. NEWSOME, CES ; PETERSBURG, VA.

For skillful leadership in using resources of 1890 institutions enlarging Extension's services to new audiences, and uncommon understanding and skill in melding Virginia's black and white Extension staffs into one unit.

WILLIAM G. O'REGAN, FS ; BERKELEY, CALIF.

For notable achievement in personal research concurrently with service and leadership in developing outstanding automatic data processing capabilities and in providing exemplary programs of Equal Employment Opportunities.

Heroic action

WILLIAM E. CHESHIRE, FS ; WALDPOR, OREG.

For unselfish dedication to the personal welfare of a fellow citizen in a rescue from drowning.

Human resources development

A. JUNE BRICKER, CES ; COLLEGE PARK, MD.

For long-time pioneer work and dedicated interest in motivating and involving Extension Home Economists in rehabilitating physically handicapped homemakers—especially the deaf and blind.

BARBARA A. GRANT, FNS ; WASHINGTON, D.C.

For exemplary achievement in developing and implementing a correspondence control system, a specialized filing system and a special travel advance imprest fund which has greatly increased efficiency in rendering fiscal services.

EDWARD W. HIGHTOWER, III, FNS ; ATLANTA, GA.

For organizing, directing, and inspiring the Information Staff of the Southeast Regional Office resulting in effective communications assistance to program administrators in achieving outstanding utilization of FNS food programs.

JOHN O. HOFFMAN, FS ; CAVE JUNCTION, OREG.

For effective response to community needs through special understanding of changing life styles and the need for training and development of youth.

ETHEL S. JENNINGS, FS ; PORTLAND, OREG.

For extraordinary initiative and leadership in organizing and managing The Opportunity Fund, a non-profit corporation to assist disadvantaged individuals obtain and retain employment through financial assistance.

JAMES H. KOCHER, FNS ; WASHINGTON, D.C.

For enlightened leadership and effectiveness in the administration of the Food Stamp Program and in the development of a skilled, professional staff.

PEGGY PLETCHER, CES ; BOISE, IDAHO

For creativity and dedication in developing urban programs serving low-income, disadvantaged youth; and for unusual success in recruiting, training, and achieving notable results through teen volunteers and paraprofessionals.

HELEN T. THOMPSON, FNS ; WASHINGTON, D.C.

For exemplary leadership in program analysis and development and in the handling of legislative related matters and other special assignments critical to the successful operation of the Food Stamp Program.

International agricultural affairs

HUGH C. KIGER, FAS ; WASHINGTON, D.C.

For leadership, professional support, and outstanding performance in developing and preserving foreign markets for U.S. tobacco and in making more effective USDA policy and programs for the international tobacco industry.

JIMMY D. MINYARD, FAS ; WASHINGTON, D.C.

For exceptional service in planning and directing worldwide market development programs with industry and State groups that increased U.S. agricultural exports and brought more efficient use of resources in market development.

BARBARA H. SHARKEY, FAS ; WASHINGTON, D.C.

For important and creative contributions to the shaping and articulation of U.S. international agricultural policy in a period of world tension over food supplies and agricultural trade.

Management effectiveness and improvement

BETTY A. BALL, SCS ; PARKERSBURG, W. VA.

For meritorious execution of duties and establishing an exemplary record of proficiency and effectiveness as Area Clerk for the Soil Conservation Service at Parkersburg, W. Va.

CHARLES A. CASH, JR., FNS ; WASHINGTON, D.C.

For commendable performance in expanding the use of armored carriers in the shipment of food coupons resulting in more efficient delivery and substantial monetary savings to the Federal Government.

BERNARD A. COSTER, FS ; ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

For dedicated service and leadership in preparing recommendations for new National Forests for Alaska in accordance with Public Law 92-203 titled the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act.

DOUGLASS A. CRAIG, FS ; ATLANTA, GA.

For effective leadership in carrying out the mission of the Department through development and administration of effective cooperative forestry programs on State and private lands in the South.

ROBERT E. ENLOW, ARS ; PEORIA, ILL.

For invaluable leadership in establishing an effective regional outlet for research information, and for developing innovative methods of communicating research results to agricultural, industrial, and consumer news media.

HERBERT A. FUCHS, OMS ; WASHINGTON, D.C.

For exceptional competence in the development and improvement of the OMS Manual and Directives System, and for outstanding performance in the furtherance of the consolidated management concept.

WILLIAM J. GOULD, JR., OI ; WASHINGTON, D.C.

For outstanding and innovative professional achievements which have substantially improved the quality and timeliness of investigations and reports.

ROSS W. HALL, SCS ; STILLWATER, OKLA.

For distinctive leadership to the Soil Conservation Service administrative support program in Oklahoma, resulting in a strong and lasting soil and water conservation program.

DOROTHY E. HARNISH, ARS ; WASHINGTON, D.C.

For valuable executive secretarial support to the Administrator during a major reorganization of the Agricultural Research Service.

ALLAN S. JOHNSON, ERS; WASHINGTON, D.C.

For dedication, initiative, and exceptional professional competence in providing effective methods for improving the research management efforts of the Economic Research Service during a period of major adjustments in United States agriculture.

CHESLEY R. LINDAMOOD, OI; ALBUQUERQUE, N. MEX.

For performing undercover work under unusually hazardous conditions resulting in felony indictment for black market sales of tobacco and providing basis for revision of program procedures.

SUZANNE MACINO, STATE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE; COLUMBUS, OHIO

For loyal, dedicated, and outstanding public service to the citizens of Ohio while serving as Secretary to nine State Directors of Agriculture.

ETHEL A. MARCERON, APHIS; WASHINGTON, D.C. and

JOSEPHINE E. LAUTH, APHIS; WASHINGTON, D.C.

For an exceptional contribution in carrying out the secretarial duties in the Office of the Administrator during the establishment of the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service.

RONALD S. PETERSON, OGC; SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

For singular service in handling under extreme pressure with exceptional skill, an unusually large amount of extremely difficult legal work in varied fields.

VERNON R. SOPER, FS; MADISON, WIS.

For exceptional accomplishment in conceiving, developing, implementing, and directing a highly successful and comprehensive program of emergency first aid resulting in lives saved and personal injuries minimized.

ALFRED D. ULVOG, JR., OA; CHICAGO, ILL.

For exceptional managerial and professional skills in developing and directing a regional audit staff in highly effective and professional performance resulting in increased service and cost reductions in the Department.

DEBORAH WHITAKER, REA; WASHINGTON, D.C.

For initiative, overall excellence of work, and for exceptional contributions in the redesign and reprogramming of REA's computerized loan accounts system, under deadline pressures and within exacting standards.

Marketing and consumer services

G. EARL BROWN, STATE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE; DENVER, COLO.

For valuable service to the Colorado Livestock Industry by the development of a self-supporting brand control livestock ownership program and an innovative brand recording system.

JOSEPH M. EVANS, AMS; NEWARK, N.J.

For demonstrating outstanding technical proficiency and exceptional public relations skills in performing both regular and specially assigned duties greatly facilitating the effective administration of the Federal meat grading service.

JANET M. LONG, AMS; LOS ANGELES, CALIF.

For extended proficiency in the performance of supervisory clerical duties that greatly facilitates and enhances the operation of the Los Angeles market news office and influences the National marketing of fresh fruits and vegetables.

HARRY J. WISHMIRE, AMS; INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

For providing outstanding leadership and administrative skill in the operation of the warehouse examination program to the direct benefit of the Nation's farmers, the warehousing industry, and the marketing system.

Rural community development

BONITA S. BRIDGES, CES; PRENTISS, MISS.

For exceptional leadership in varying and expanding education and action programs to benefit disadvantaged youth and adults, particularly the rural aged who are poorly housed, malnourished, and socially isolated.

CLEO STILES BRYAN, CES ; TAHLEQUAH, OKLA.

For success in motivating and guiding youth and adults to upgrade the economy and quality of life in Northeast Oklahoma, while strengthening home economics programs nationally and internationally.

LAWRENCE B. CRANN, REA ; WASHINGTON, D.C.

For continuing brilliant contributions to the improved quality and reliability of rural electrification service through accomplishments as engineer, pioneering innovator, teacher, and highly esteemed consultant to the industry.

SUSAN ORTEGA DAVIS, ASCS ; GALLUP, N. MEX.

For significant contribution to the operation of the Wool Incentive Program for the benefit of Navajo Indian producers, and outstanding service to the economic well-being of the entire Navajo community.

AUSTIN T. GOODNIGHT, ASCS ; BASTROP, LA.

For going far beyond the call of duty to make the Public Access Program a success in Morehouse Parish.

ANNE K. HANLON, REA ; WASHINGTON, D.C.

For highest caliber performance, for exercise of outstanding skills, and for assuming top-level responsibilities, in advancing the rural telephone loan program and assuring orderly and profitable agency-borrower-subscriber relations under adverse conditions.

JAMES T. JOHNSON, FHA ; RALEIGH, N.C.

For noteworthy accomplishment through positive and aggressive program administration, contributing greatly to the orderly development of and improvement of quality of life in rural North Carolina.

ALBERT MARTINEZ, FS ; CANJILON, N. MEX.

For outstanding service in community development and improving rural living conditions in Northern New Mexico.

NEIL TISE, FHA ; COLUMBIA, MO.

For numerous contributions to the success of the Farmers Home Administration Programs in Missouri and for unwavering devotion to solving complex planning and development problems of rural communities.

WILLIAM W. WEATHERS, FHA; GAINESVILLE, FLA.

For providing dynamic leadership and superior service to rural communities in Florida through an accelerated loan program, and for decreasing the association loan delinquency rate from one of the Nation's highest to one of the lowest.

Science and education

JOHN W. BANNING, ES; WASHINGTON, D.C.

For creative leadership and initiative in developing imaginative 4-H programs in citizenship education and staff development which have contributed significantly to strengthening national and international 4-H youth programs.

HIRAM Y. HALLOCK, FS; MADISON, WIS. and

DAVID W. LEWIS, FS; MADISON, WIS.

For developing a unique log-sawing system which substantially increases lumber yields by economically sound methods and thereby helps to significantly alleviate serious shortages of wood construction material throughout the world.

HARLOW J. HODGSON, CSRS; WASHINGTON, D.C.

For extraordinary ability to identify and emphasize broad problems and opportunities facing agricultural research, and outstanding leadership in the direction and coordination of research programs for their solution.

JEANNE M. HOLMES, NAL; BELTSVILLE, MD.

For singular achievement in furthering accessibility to scientific information through exceptional leadership and outstanding accomplishment in implementing production of bibliographic works of international significance to the agricultural community and libraries.

VERNON P. MOORE, ARS; STONEVILLE, MISS.

For distinctive service in developing, directing, and executing a ginning research program that has greatly improved the quality and lowered the cost of cotton fiber in the United States.

ROBERT THOMAS RAMAGE, ARS; TUCSON, ARIZ.

For unique, sustained basic research on the cytogenetics of barley which led to the first successful commercial hybrid among the small grains, and for creative development of barley breeding methods.

ROLAND R. ROBINSON, CSRS; WASHINGTON, D.C.

For unique and innovative contributions to the planning and management of agricultural research programs, both domestic and foreign, and to the relevance and direction of social science research conducted by the State experiment stations.

ALEX L. SHIGO, FS; DURHAM, N.H.

For internationally recognized leadership and contribution to research on the discoloration and decay process in trees.

GROUP ACHIEVEMENT

Environment and natural resource protection

BRUCELLOSIS CARD TEST DEVELOPMENT TEAM,
APHIS; HYATTSVILLE, MD.

For excellence in planning, developing, and evaluating a new serologic test (Brucellosis Card Test) which is both sensitive and reliable for diagnosing brucellosis in swine and cattle.

MIDDLETOWN FIELD OFFICE, SCS; MIDDLETOWN, N.Y.

For meritorious motivation and technical assistance to landowners, developers, and units of government in Orange County resulting in significant environmental improvement and preservation of unique and irreplaceable agricultural lands.

PESTICIDE DEGRADATION LABORATORY, ARS; BELTSVILLE, MD.

For highly successful team effort in response to an urgent international need for research information on the occurrence and fate of a highly toxic pesticide contaminant and its significance to man and his environment.

TRI-AGENCY CONSERVATION TILLAGE GROUP, SCS, CES, and ASCS; WOODFORD COUNTY, ILL.

For effective pioneering of "Conservation Tillage"—a new revolutionary and urgently needed farming practice—which reduces energy requirements and soil loss while improving agricultural income and environmental quality.

International agricultural affairs

USDA-PAKISTAN EMERGENCY AERIAL SPRAY TEAM, FS and APHIS; NAWABSHAH, PAKISTAN

For exemplary group performance, carried out under extremely arduous circumstances, which preserved a substantial portion of Pakistan's 1973 rice crop.

Management effectiveness and improvement

ADMINISTRATIVE MANAGEMENT SUPPORT TEAM, APHIS; WASHINGTON, D.C.

For superlative skill and leadership in designing and establishing an agency administrative management organization under conditions of exceptional difficulty arising from major program reorganizations, disease emergencies, and severe resource constraints.

HORSE PROTECTION DEVELOPMENT AND ENFORCEMENT GROUP, APHIS; HYATTSVILLE, MD.

For excellence, creative leadership, and outstanding contributions in developing and implementing scientifically sound principles and procedures for effective enforcement of the Horse Protection Act of 1970.

LEAST-COST RATIONS PROGRAM PROJECT GROUP, CES; E. LANSING, MICH.

For conceiving, designing, and successfully applying computer analysis as a reliable time-saving tool for decision-making, with outstanding performance in formulating least-cost swine and dairy rations.

Marketing and consumer services

HEXACHLOROBENZENE ACTION GROUP, APHIS; WASHINGTON, D.C.

For outstanding service in the public interest, exemplifying the highest standards of the Department, in detecting the presence and establishing the hazard of hexachlorobenzene in the Nation's food supply.

Rural community development

WEST VIRGINIA MOUNTAINEERS FOR RURAL PROGRESS COUNCIL, MORGANTOWN, W. VA.

For significant achievement in obtaining Federal, State, and County agency cooperation in rural development efforts; and for creating awareness and motivating local citizens, groups, and organizations into a total rural development program.

Science and education

ANAPLASMOSIS RESEARCH TEAM, ARS and APHIS; BELTSVILLE, MD.

For cooperative research culminating in the development of a rapid, practical, and reliable test for the diagnosis of bovine anaplasmosis.

FOREST HYDROLOGY LABORATORY, FS; WENATCHEE, WASH.

For effective team effort in recapturing and optimizing the monetary and scientific values of watersheds in the Entiat Experimental Forest after the area was devastated by catastrophic wildfire.

William A. Jump Memorial Award for 1974



EDWARD W. SCOTT, JR., DIRECTOR, MANAGEMENT PROGRAMS STAFF, OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND FINANCE, DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

For accepting, pursuing and conquering the challenge of effecting change.

The William A. Jump Memorial Award is presented annually to Federal employees under the age of 37 in recognition of outstanding service in the field of public administration. The Award is given in memory of William A. Jump who for many years was the distinguished Budget and Finance Officer of the Department of Agriculture.

The 1974 Selection Committee: Esther Lawton, Deputy Director of Personnel, Treasury Department, Chairman; Velma N. Baldwin, Assistant to the Director for Administration, Office of Management and Budget; Robert M. Ball, former Commissioner, Social Security Administration (Retired); Eugene F. Peters, Executive Director, Joint Committee on Congressional Operations; and Thomas D. Morris, Acting Director, Federal Personnel and Compensation Division, General Accounting Office.

USDA Winners of Major Non-USDA Awards

1973-74

The following Foreign Agricultural Service employees working together as a team were among several Federal Government recipients of PAPERWORK MANAGEMENT AWARDS FOR OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT in 1973.

GERALD W. SHELDEN, AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SPECIALIST

HELENE S. PARTRIDGE, MANAGEMENT ANALYST

BERTHA E. JACKSON, COMPUTER PROGRAMMER

The group developed the highly effective Trade Opportunity Referral System for furnishing foreign trade leads direct to U.S. firms indicating an interest in exporting agricultural commodities. The improved computerized system resulted in substantial manpower savings as well as serving the long-term U.S. goal of expanding agricultural exports.

The awards are sponsored by the Association of Records Executives and Administrators to foster improved Federal records administration and to honor those who have devised improved paperwork processes.

Department of Agriculture Organization

Administrative Law Judges, Office of.....	ALJ
Automated Data Systems, Office of.....	ADS
Agricultural Marketing Service.....	AMS
Agricultural Research Service.....	ARS
Agricultural Stabilization & Conservation Service..	ASCS
Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service.....	APHIS
Audit, Office of.....	OA
Commodity Exchange Authority.....	CEA
Communication, Office of.....	COMM
Cooperative State Research Service.....	CSRS
Economic Research Service.....	ERS
Extension Service.....	ES
Cooperative Extension Service (Field Office)....	CES
Equal Opportunity, Office of.....	OEO
Farmer Cooperative Service.....	FCS
Farmers Home Administration.....	FHA
Federal Crop Insurance Corporation.....	FCIC
Field Operations, Office of.....	OFO
Food and Nutrition Service.....	FNS
Foreign Agricultural Service.....	FAS
Forest Service.....	FS
General Counsel, Office of.....	OGC
Intergovernmental Affairs, Office of.....	OIA
Investigation, Office of.....	OI
Management and Finance, Office of.....	OMF
Management Services, Office of.....	OMS
National Agricultural Library.....	NAL
Operations, Office of.....	OO
Packers and Stockyards Administration.....	P & SA
Personnel, Office of.....	OP
Planning and Evaluation, Office of.....	OPE
Rural Development Service.....	RDS
Rural Electrification Administration.....	REA
Secretary, Office of.....	SEC
Soil Conservation Service.....	SCS
Statistical Reporting Service.....	SRS

